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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1880.

**YOUNG MAN** is sick and it is said the satisfactory results of the experiments he has made with his electric light are...

**THE GREENBACK DEMOCRATS** in the county, otherwise known as "the count-out business," cost the state \$20,000. So says Governor Davis in a message to the legislature.

**SENATOR McDONALD**, of Indiana, who has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for vice president, is indignant about it, and says he is "not that kind of a cat."

**CAPT. THOMAS AULD**, the master from whom Fred Douglass ran away, "in the good old days," died a few days ago at his home near St. Michaels, Md., aged 86 years. The now famous Douglass visited his former master about two years ago, and the visit was an exceedingly pleasant one.

**THERE** have been many inquiries during the past few weeks as to the number of ballots taken at the Republican National Convention in 1876, and the votes received by each candidate, respectively. The following were the results of the balloting:

- First ballot—Blaine 289, Bristow 111, Conkling 97, Morton 121, Hayes 61, Hartranft 58, Jewell 11, scattering 4.
- Second ballot—Blaine 296, Bristow 114, Conkling 93, Morton 120, Hayes 67, Hartranft 68, scattering 3.
- Third ballot—Blaine 293, Bristow 121, Conkling 90, Morton 113, Hayes 67, Hartranft 68, scattering 3.
- Fourth ballot—Blaine 292, Bristow 126, Conkling 84, Hartranft 71, Hayes 68, Morton 108, scattering 5.
- Fifth ballot—Blaine 286, Bristow 114, Conkling 82, Hartranft 60, Hayes 104, Morton 95, Washburne 3, Wheeler 2.
- Sixth ballot—Blaine 303, Bristow 111, Hayes 113, Conkling 94, Morton 85, Hartranft 60, Washburne 4, Wheeler 2.
- The seventh and last ballot: Blaine 351, Bristow 21, Hayes 384.

**DEMOCRATIC** school-masters are wanted down in Aberdeen, Miss. The Aberdeen weekly publishes a communication upon the subject, and gives the resolutions passed by the school board as follows:

Be it resolved, That it is the opinion of the executive committee that there should be no longer any radical school teacher employed in the capacity of public school teacher in the county of Monroe, and that the superintendent of education be specially requested to decline giving any radical a certificate as teacher.

Upon this the superintendent has issued the following document, to be signed by the applicant before getting a certificate:

I certify that I have been a democrat, and that I will hereafter support the candidates of the democratic party and work with that party.

The above is required before I approve a contract.

The Aberdeen paper, in its comments, closes with this remark: "If it is wrong to give preference to party friends and supporters, then all parties are wrong—for they have all rigidly adhered to that practice; and we can see no good reason why the democratic party should be expected to work an innovation so foreign to the thoughts, purposes, and practice of any other party." Now, if in any other portion of the United States it has been the custom to swear teachers as to how they should vote before employing them we have not heard of it. The democratic party has started on a new and brilliant career. We suppose it will extend a similar rule to the employment of ministers, and refuse church membership to heathens not in full unity with the democratic party.

**Bulldozed Little Delaware.**

The Wilmington (Del.) *Republican* says that it has always maintained that there were at least a republican majority of 2,000 in that state if a fair vote could be had, and recent developments have led to the conclusion that there is really a greater majority than this, but there are many impediments yet in the way of the polling of the full Republican vote of the state.

**BERLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 17.**—A fully attended and harmonious republican caucus to-night made the unanimous choice of Edmunds and Grant delegates to the state convention. The preferences of the delegates are for Edmunds, providing there is a chance of his nomination, otherwise for Grant. The convention adopted resolutions endorsing G. G. Benedict as the delegates at large to Chicago.

Ladies' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at very low prices. June 27-d&wtf LINK & SCRUGGS.

THAT CANNON WAS LOADED.

We ship the following from a Washington correspondence of February 12th:

The representative of the name from the Illinois Danville district, a very popular, hard-working republican member, is invariably confounded by strangers with the shrewdly genial Mormon delegate. Mrs. Cannon, a stately, handsome lady, whose cordial manners and rare talent as a raconteur, have gained for her great social prestige, narrates in a ray vein, peculiarly her own, some of the annoyances they have undergone through these blunders. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon have lived seven years at the National, occupying a part of rooms once tenanted by President Buchanan, and still bearing the sobriquet of "the president's rooms."

"In the first days of our coming here," says Mrs. C., "I was aware of attracting considerable attention, but paid no heed to the circumstances, regarding it as a nuisance undergone by the ladies in all families connected with congress, and resolved to endure the notice as gracefully as possible, until one evening a member from Iowa, Mr. D., who had been presented to me, approached, at a dinner party, and began a series of inquiries concerning social customs in the latitude of my home. He continued the conversation, required my opinion upon a variety of literary, social and moral topics. The investigation growing so searching I finally began to suspect his meaning, but a spirit of mischief permitted the play to go on." It was some days before he learned his mistake. Shortly after, in the house, Mr. D. pointed out the Mormon lady to some of his colleagues, observing, "that she was indeed very well educated and well bred," both facts, considering what he had heard of the Mormon women surprising him very much. On another occasion, at a reception given by Mr. Preston, the Haytian Minister, Mrs. L., the wife of a member from interior Connecticut, was presented to Mrs. Cannon by a mutual friend. The Connecticut lady immediately commenced questioning in the directest way, and without a semblance of excuse. "Have you seen much of society here?" "Do you like the habits of Washington life?" Mrs. C. responded in the affirmative. Encouraged and inquisitive, she continued: "Do you go to the White House and cabinet receptions?" "Do they receive you cordially and talk freely with you?" "Do you notice any difference in their behavior to you and to others?" Being assured that no difference was perceptible and being moreover satisfied that none of the other wives would make their appearance during the winter, causing indecorous complications, the Yankee lady proceeded to investigate Mr. Cannon with the same persevering curiosity. He was somewhat annoyed by the feminine Paul Pry, who was not fair and forty, but juvenily attired, withered and seventy, and demanded of his wife the reason of the lady's attentions. "She takes you for the Mormon, and me for one of four down trodden wives," quietly answered Mrs. Cannon.

**How They Grow Trees on the Prairies.**

Correspondence St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

During the winter time cut cottonwood poles, trimming them up and then sawing them into pieces about one foot long. In the spring, as soon as the frost will permit plowing, draw a deep furrow where a row of trees is wanted, lay in the pieces, using none less than two inches in diameter, as far apart as desired, turn a furrow on the pieces, then a third furrow in plowing land, harrow a little—that is all. The trees will come up from the pieces and grow steadily and much faster than cuttings or young trees set out. They should when planted this way never be cultivated, as they grow so swiftly and tall the first year or two that the wind will break some of them off unless they have weeds to protect them. The piece of pole forms a root and possesses sufficient sap to make the trees grow, even on high gravel soil. I have seen trees planted in this way live and thrive, though eaten off by the hoppers the first season close to the ground.

**Trouble With a Supervisorship.**

The trouble with the census supervisors in the Springfield and Quincy district appears to grow out of a rivalry between the two cities. Quincy wants to have one of its own citizens to supervise the census taking of that city, so that it will not suffer from any neglect or omissions. Springfield possesses the same desire with respect of herself. Springfield put forward J. A. Chestnut for the office, and he is laid up in the United States senate, while Quincy, irrespective of party, wants Al. Langdon, United States ganger. Why Langdon should wish to vacate his present position take that of census supervisor, we cannot quite understand. We feel very certain no United States ganger in Peoria would consent to accept such a supervisorship at the expense of his present position.—Peoria Transcript.

**From a Prominent Drug Room.**

H. H. WARNER & CO., Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir: It is now only three months since we received your first shipment of Safe Remedies. We have sold drugs in this place for twenty years, and we have never sold a proprietary medicine that gives such universal satisfaction as yours, especially your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and Safe Diabetes Cure. We could mention many who have received great benefit in cases of kidney difficulties, Asthma, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc.

Respectfully yours, Sisson & Fox, 4-d&wtf Alexandria Bldg, N. Y. Sold by W. C. Armstrong, Drugist.

**100 DOZEN** heavy children's striped Stockings at 5 cents a pair. Feb 7-d&wtf CHEAP STORE.

TWEED'S WIDOW.

The New York Tribune of Saturday morning says: "Mrs. Tweed, the widow of William M. Tweed, died yesterday at Paris. A telegram announcing her death was received by Mrs. Frederick W. Douglass, her daughter, in whose house, on East Seventy-seventh street, the funeral of William M. Tweed took place. At the time of Tweed's death in Ludlow street jail, April 13, 1878, Mrs. Tweed and all her family, with the exception of Mrs. Douglass, were in Europe. Since that time Mrs. Tweed has remained abroad. She went to Europe the autumn before her husband died, owing to the critical condition of her health. She had been for several years before her departure a confirmed invalid. Her stay abroad did not improve her health, and at the time of Tweed's death she was not expected to live long. About four years ago the sight of one of her eyes was injured by a toy in the hands of one of her children. Her family consisted of eight children—four sons and four daughters. Three of the daughters are married and one has been an invalid from childhood. Two of the daughters married brothers named McGinnis, and live in New Orleans. The other married daughter is Mrs. Douglass. The two older sons are yet boys. It is said that before Tweed died he had made a partial division of his money and property. Mrs. Tweed owned an estate at Greenwich, Conn., and the marriage portion of the three married daughters was from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

**Pennsylvania Coal Trade.**

The improvement in the price of coal is the result of a brisk demand for certain sizes, and these sizes alone are salable. The market for these is now sufficiently supplied to enable all operations to be suspended for at least two weeks. This will prevent the accumulation of the domestic sizes. That a very considerable improvement in price prevails this year over last is well known to the trade. The committee which makes up the wages basis for the Schuylkill region is required to obtain from five collieries, drawn for that purpose each month, the average price of their coal at Schuylkill Haven. The average in Jan. 1880, was \$2.35 per ton. In Jan. 1879, it was \$1.76 6-10; while in August it had fallen to \$1.66. Though prices will rule higher this year than last, under any condition of production, it is for those who have the control of the output to say whether they will descend in the ratio of last year or rise to a figure that will not only pay a fair profit, but make up some portion of the heavy loss entailed upon last year's notorious mismanagement. The total product of the week ended Feb. 7 was 306,070 tons, as against 390,653 tons of the corresponding period of last year, a decrease of 83,583 tons. The product for the year so far is 2,029,043 tons, against 1,855,003 tons for the same period of last year, an increase of 174,040 tons.—Pittsburgh (Pa.) *Miners' Journal*.

**Tilden, Mentally and Physically.**

From a New York paper.

In spite of some of the newspapers calmly insisting that he was not there, Mr. Tilden was at the charity ball as much in the flesh as nature has made it possible for him to be. It is not to be wondered at that he was overlooked in the crowd, for it is only in the public prints of his own party that he could be an impressive figure. His whole appearance is that of a man whose mind is as nearly paralyzed as his body. His eyes are dull; his face expressionless; his air that of endeavoring to get behind somebody—which disposition is as well expressed in his public acts as anywhere—yet within his small, vacant-looking head his busy brain goes on as alertly and cunningly as ever.

It would seem as if the physical change from his present condition to actual death would be the slightest of his experience; but he is really far more alive than most men are in their prime. Planning, scheming, plotting, he would be an admirable conspirator in some spot where his person is not familiar, because no one would suspect him of being capable of comprehending a complicated plan, much less of originating one. But few politicians of any stripe would not willingly exchange some of their physical attributes for his wary, cool, ever-cunning brain.

**WYSON, Bradford Co., Pa.**

Messrs. MORGAN & ALLEN, 69, John St., New York City.

Dear Sir: I find the "Constitution Water" an excellent remedy for the diseases for which it is recommended. Have used considerable of it in my practice entirely with success. I have on hand a case of enlarged prostate gland, with irritability of the neck of the bladder, which I cannot relieve with anything as well as Constitution Water. You will please send me one half dozen bottles by express, C. O. D., as soon as possible. The drug-gists at New York have no discount which you make to physicians and druggists. Direct to OLIVER D. STYLES, N. D. Ask your druggist for it. 11-d&wtf

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Dr. King's new discovery for Consumption is certainly the greatest medical remedy ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers, now loudly proclaim their praise for this wonderful discovery to which they owe their lives. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs yield at once to its wonderful curative powers as if by magic. We do not ask you to buy a large bottle until you know what you are getting. We therefore earnestly request that you call on your druggist Hubbard & Swearingen, and get a bottle free of cost, which will convince the most skeptical of its wonderful merits, and show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

TELEGRAPHIC

A MINE

Exploded Under the Imperial Russian Palace.

NOBODY INJURED.

More Utes Going to Washington.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company, from St. Petersburg, says: There has been an abortive attempt made to kill the Imperial family by exploding a mine in the Winter Palace. Five soldiers were killed and thirty-five wounded. A later dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that the mine was laid under the guard room of the Winter Palace, which is immediately under the dining hall. Owing to accidental delay, the Imperial family had not entered the latter at the usual time. The explosion made a hole in the floor of the dining hall ten feet long and six wide. The explosion occurred yesterday at just about the usual dinner hour of the Imperial family.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator McDonald, of Indiana, who recently has been quite prominently named for the vice presidency on the democratic ticket headed by Bayard, informs his friends that, after mature consideration he has decided not to allow his name to be used as a candidate. He says he cannot be shelved in this manner, but prefers to remain in active political life, and is confident that he will be re-elected to the senate for six years next winter. His name has been put forward in order to kill off Hendricks as a presidential candidate. He will announce formally, in a short time, his purpose not to be a candidate before the democratic convention.

The Fitz John Porter case grows weaker daily, and so many democrats are manifesting opposition to the bill on purely party grounds, that it is very doubtful whether an attempt will be made to push it through this session. It is feared that the republicans will make a partisan opposition, as they certainly will, and some of the democratic leaders advise that action on the measure be postponed until next winter, so as to prevent the case from being brought up against the democratic party in the presidential contest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The following was received at the Interior Department this afternoon:

LOS PINOS AGENCY, Feb. 15. To Hon. C. SCHURR, Chief Clerk, Sawawick and Wash returned yesterday with Douglass, Thomas and Tim Johnson will start with these and three additional Uncompahgers to-morrow, on sleighs, hoping to reach Fort Garland next Tuesday, and will proceed to Washington without delay. Matters here are perfectly quiet and peaceful. The road to Ouray and other settlements is now perfectly safe and open, except where blocked by snow, and teams are traveling daily. Will advise you further when reaching telegraphic communication.

[Signed] CHARLES ADAMS, Special Agent.

FARGO, D. T., Feb. 17.—For nearly two weeks there has been no train from Bismarck, on the Dakota division of the Northern Pacific. This winter has been a succession of blizzards in Northern Dakota. Every third day is a mild one, and all the others are stormy. Railroad travel west of Fargo is almost practically abandoned. It is costing the Northern Pacific \$100 a passenger from Fargo to Bismarck. It is hurting the Black Hills travel this way. From St. Paul to Fargo trains run on summer time, but west old boreas seems to be on an endless carnival. A dozen trains are now struggling to get either way. The depression of mercury, the velocity of the wind and depth of snow have all been unprecedented. The oldest aborigine has no recollection of any similar winter.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 17.—At the first assembly of the district of Onondaga republican convention, in Utica, to-day, two conventions were held, each claiming to have a majority of duly elected delegates. One elected Roscoe Conkling, Cordon Hackett and J. P. Richardson delegates to the Utica convention; the other elected Saml E. Lowery S. A. Millard and N. A. Pierce delegates and adopted an anti-third-term resolution.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—A colored state convention to oppose the exodus of colored people from Texas and to direct the emigration movement if possible to the northwestern part of the state, assembled at Dallas yesterday. Delegates from all parts of the state were present, including many influential men of the negro race, and a deep interest is manifested in the object.

GALVESTON, Feb. 17.—The colored men of the state, in convention, adopted resolutions approving emigration from states east of the Mississippi river; denouncing the necessity of emigrating from Texas; showing the advantages offered by the state to those seeking new homes, and inviting the colored brethren to turn toward Texas, instead of more northerly states.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLBARROW'S, Dec. 19-d&wtf

A Card to the Public.

REPUBLICAN:—Gents, you will please allow me space enough in your much read paper to insert a few lines in vindication of myself concerning the manufacture of glass signs and cementing them practically on the outside of plate glass windows. I am not in the habit of stealing patent rights or infringing on any man who has a legal right to be protected by law; but my competitor (or as he claims himself to be the sole agent for the State of Illinois) asserts to the public that I am infringing on his rights, although acknowledging at first that there was no patent on them as he put them on windows in England years ago, certainly it would not do to let America get ahead of England. But as soon as I showed brains enough to get them up myself, there was a patent. That assertion came out too quick, for it would not tally with the above remark, so, modifying it a little, the latest report is that the New York firm, from whom he imports his letters, have an improvement on the same. Well, that may be. I do not deny it, for I do not know what the improvement is. I make them in the old style, as I made them 20 years ago while with Mr. Richard Jones, Sen., although it did not pay at that time to make a business of it. I do not claim to be the inventor, for I have seen them years before in Baltimore, and Springfield, this state—not stepping across the waters here, perhaps, I might trace its origin to the old Glycerine in Munich, in the shape of monograms and coat of arms.

If there is any improvement, why does not the gentleman step around and inform me if I use any of his claims? I am willing to succumb. But for the present, as long as there is glass and brain left me I shall fill orders whenever called upon at lower prices than they can be imported—and there is where the shoe pinches. Now look at it in a business way, is it likely that a large firm will engage an agent for a state to remain in Decatur and take orders whenever called upon and deprive other citizens of other towns and cities of getting the same ware, unless they write to the local agent here to get permission to sell in Chicago and other places? Hardly.

We would like to state to the public that we will fill orders for our citizens here, but it shall not interfere with our other branches of house, sign and fresco painting, which shall have our strict attention. Respectfully,

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**Partnership Notice.**

WE take pleasure in announcing to our friends that on the third instant we have received into partnership with us Mr. J. H. Lewis, and henceforth the new firm the name of which has been extended to us during the past year. With increased facilities we shall continue the hardware trade under the firm name of Close, Griswold & Co.

Very truly yours, CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

Referring to the above card, I shall be pleased to meet all of my old friends when in need of anything in the hardware line.

Respectfully, J. H. LEWIS, Feb. 18-d&wtf

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In eliminating the impurities of the blood, the natural and necessary result is the cure of Scrophulous and other skin Eruptions and Diseases, including Cancer, Ulcers and other Sores. Dyspepsia, Weakness of the Stomach, Constipation, Biliousness, General Debility, etc., are cured by the Safe Bitters. It is unequalled as a purgative and blood tonic.

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**REDEMPTION NOTICES.**

To Lucia Perry and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of Lucia Perry, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

J. H. DUFFEE.

To Chas. Fisher and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of Chas. Fisher, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

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To E. Lundeen and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of E. Lundeen, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

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To J. W. Haworth and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of J. W. Haworth, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

J. H. DUFFEE.

To L. Bond and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of L. Bond, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

J. H. DUFFEE.

To A. J. Ritchie and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of A. J. Ritchie, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

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To D. S. Hoover and Son and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of D. S. Hoover and Son, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

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To F. S. Rutledge and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of F. S. Rutledge, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

J. H. DUFFEE.

To W. H. Blackburn and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of W. H. Blackburn, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

J. H. DUFFEE.

To Susan Harrisberger, or parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of Susan Harrisberger, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

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Feb. 18-d&wtf

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January 29-d&wtf.

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L. FERRISS.

June 25th, 1879-d&wtf

**REDEMPTION NOTICES.**

To Lucia Perry and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of Lucia Perry, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

J. H. DUFFEE.

To Chas. Fisher and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of Chas. Fisher, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

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To E. Lundeen and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of E. Lundeen, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

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To J. W. Haworth and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of J. W. Haworth, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

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To L. Bond and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of L. Bond, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

J. H. DUFFEE.

To A. J. Ritchie and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of A. J. Ritchie, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

J. H. DUFFEE.

To D. S. Hoover and Son and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of D. S. Hoover and Son, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

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To F. S. Rutledge and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of F. S. Rutledge, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

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To W. H. Blackburn and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of W. H. Blackburn, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

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To Susan Harrisberger, or parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of Susan Harrisberger, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

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**Redemption Notices.**

To J. B. Evans, or parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, of the southwest quarter section 12, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of J. B. Evans, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

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To J. C. Dunham and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 187







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